

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Approval of Consolidated Plan Amendment to the 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan of the 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan Effective November 15, 2004 Pending Public Comments

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development **DIVISION:** Community Resources

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Agenda Date 10/26/2004 **Regular** ☐ **Consent** ☒ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☐
Public Hearing – 1:30 ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend Board approve amending the 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan of the 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan effective 11/15/2004 pending public comments.

BACKGROUND:

On July 25, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the HUD approved 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan, which identified the provision of health services as a high needs priority. The Plan also established procedures for addressing requests for funding for urgent/emergency community needs as identified to, or determined by, the Board.

On July 27, 2004 the Board approved the 2004-2005 One Year Action Plan of the 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan. As part of the competitive cycle of funding for 2004-2005, Brothers' Keepers, Inc. a Sanford based non-profit agency, had requested funding for a handicapped accessible van and associated capital equipment to provide health related transportation services to the elderly, HIV/AIDS patients, disabled individuals and other CDBG eligible clientele, whom they currently serve. When the 2004-2005 public services funds were allocated they were specifically allocated to emergency assistance consisting of medical, optical and dental expenses.

Brothers' Keepers have renewed their request for CDBG funding for a handicapped accessible van and associated capital equipment to provide health related transportation services. Staff has reviewed the request and believes this service will greatly enhance the quality of life of County residents and enhance the health services the Board is presently providing. Funds are now available from completed projects.

Reviewed by:

Co Atty: _____

DFS: _____

Other: _____

DCM: _____

CM: _____

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Staff recommends that the Board Approve an Amendment to the 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan of the 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan effective November 15, 2004 pending public comments.

Proposed 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan Amendment:

- Funding of \$40,000.00 to purchase a handicapped-accessible van and associated capital equipment necessary to provide these vital services.
- Funds to be provided from unencumbered 2002-2003 program year funds from completed projects.

Attachment: Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY
2000-2005 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR 2002-2003
CDBG PROGRAM

On October 26, 2004, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will consider amending the 2002-2003 One-Year Action Plan of the County's 2000-2005 Five Year Consolidated Plan. The Five-Year Consolidated Plan and its corresponding One-Year Action Plans govern the allocation and expenditure of CDBG Program funds. Under the CDBG Program, the Board is considering amending the original 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan to add a new activity which would provide health related transportation services to the elderly, persons living with HIV/AIDS, the disabled and other CDBG eligible clientele.

Because of the high needs assessment in the 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan for health services, the County continues to fund emergency medical assistance for medical, optical and dental related office visit expenses and prescriptions.

The proposed transportation service would enhance and increase the level of emergency medical services presently being provided to CDBG eligible residents.

The proposed 2002-2003 One Year Action Plan Amendment is as follows:

<u>New Activity:</u>	Health Services Transportation	\$40,000.00
<u>Allocation Decrease - Unencumbered Funds from projects:</u>		\$40,000.00

The Seminole County Community Development Office is inviting public comment for a period of thirty (30) days regarding the proposed amendment. Anyone desiring to comment or ask questions regarding this proposed amendment may contact the Seminole County Community Development Office in writing, by fax, by email or in person at the following:

Robert Heenan, HUD Grants Manager
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407-665-7384
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Comments will be received at the Seminole County Community Development Office until 5 PM November 15, 2004. Pending any comments, this Amendment shall be effective at the close of business on November 15, 2004.